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GREENBRIER VALLEY

Fairmont, June 27. (Editor-The West-Virginian).—Having just returned from a 10 days' sojourn in the beautiful and historic Greenbrier Valley, I thought some of your readers might be interested in a few observations of a traveler. While it seems away over east of the mountains, you can eat breakfast in Fairmont, dinner in Elkins and supper in Ronceverte and enjoy a day of delightful sightseeing. From Elkins to Durbin is wild enough for the most ardent lover of majestic grandeur, and the 100 miles from Durbin to Ronceverte is a vale of surpassing beauty, with a new vista at every one of the thousand turns in the road. Road, mountain peak and wooded slope, towns and villages and fertile fields and stately homes.

Marlinton, the county seat of Pocahontas county, is situated on a pretty little plain at the confluence of Knapps Creek with the Greenbrier River. While there are only about 2,000 persons living there now, there is ample room for a city of 10,000 population, all on perfectly level ground. They have splendid grade and high school buildings, many beautiful homes and at least two fine churches, one of them costing \$75,000. The city is supplied with water from wells 500 feet deep, clear and sparkling, and containing just enough sulphur and magnesium to make you want to drink more of it. The town was named in honor of Jacob Marlin, who, with Stephen Sewell, capped here in 1751.

While in Marlinton, I was a dinner guest in the home of Editor Price of the Pocahontas Times and his delightful family. The office of the

Times is a veritable museum of pioneer relics. Here is the finest private collection of arrow heads, spearheads, axes, pottery and other Indian relics that I have seen anywhere. Marlinton is 2,122 feet above sea level, and the mountains at the back door rise 1,000 feet above the city. The Pocahontas county fair grounds located here are among the finest in the state and the race track is one of the best.

There are some interesting geographical formations in this region. There are mountains of solid limestone from 500 to 1,000 feet high, and other mountains not far away in which there is no limestone at all. The uplands around Hillsboro is a beautiful and fertile farming plateau, while Droop Mountain, of solid limestone lifts its head above the clouds 2,500 feet from the river at its base. I stopped to rest awhile in the very lap of old Droop and eat a fine dinner of stewed chicken, honey and biscuits. (Don't tell this to Larry Boggs.)

There are springs issuing from some of these limestone mountains large enough to turn a mill wheel. One spring near Buckeye, issues from a cave in which there are plenty of brook trout, and a mile below the spring is an old mill that used to be run by the water from this and a smaller spring nearby. In Greenbrier County I drank from an alum spring that seemed capable of supplying all of the people of West Virginia with alum. Some of these springs contain almost every soluble mineral. This is especially true of the Blue and White Sulphur Springs of Greenbrier county. Four or five miles east of Beckick, on a limestone upland is the finest view that I have ever looked upon, and I have looked over Uncle Sam's farm from Plymouth Rock in Massachusetts to the

border of Texas. I wish I could describe it that you might see it through my eyes.

Both Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties are raising a great many fine sheep, and on these limestone uplands they are growing as fine wheat as one could wish to see. The large tanberies and lumber mills along the river furnish employment to many men, and the people seem to be prosperous and happy.

While my mission into this valley made it necessary for me to be going all the time from place to place, and the travel was often of the mode that Larry Boggs does not often indulge in yet there were so many interesting things and so much kindness and hospitality on the part of the people that I most thoroughly enjoyed the trip, not withstanding its strenuousness.

I. A. BARNES
The Fairmont West Virginian.

There are signs that a big bear has been making his home around Swago Knob, of Bridger Mountain on the McClintic place. On last Friday a hunt was organized and Emory Miller turned his bear dogs loose. They trailed around but failed to route the bear out. This bear is a little too far in for comfort, and he will be hunted until he is killed or driven back to the big woods.

A car driven by a young man named Harsh, of Marlinton, went over the steep river bluff opposite the mouth of Stony Creek, into the Greenbrier river, Sunday evening. The car was a complete wreck. The occupants were thrown out and escaped with severe bruises.

Dr. Emmett W. Price, of College Station, Texas, arrived in Marlinton Wednesday.

FAIR NOTES

W. R. Galloway, of Ronceverte, brought in last week a string of seven head of trotting and pacing race horses. These horses will be trained and exhibited at the track on the Pocahontas County Fair grounds on the West Virginia Racing Circuit. The Pocahontas Fair is the first on the list. There are twenty-one horses in training on our track. There are a number of fast horses in this number. The present indications are that the racing program will be a very fine one this year.

A feature of the Fair this year will be Sunday School Day. This will be Wednesday, August 19. Every Sunday School in the county is asked by the County President, Ira D. Brill, to participate in the parade around the track at eleven o'clock. The Band will lead followed by State and County officers; next will come Edray District officers and the schools of the District: Greenbank, Huntersville, and Little Levels. Each school of the county is expected to be represented in this parade with a delegation and banner. Of the six thousand and more people enrolled in the Sunday Schools of Pocahontas County, it should not be too much to expect two thousand of them in the parade on Sunday School Day at the Fair, Wednesday morning August 19.

Arrangements are being made to give a demonstration of the Daily Vacation Bible School work at the Fair. The exhibition will be a very interesting one, and will consist of toys, baskets, maps, posters and other things made by children between the ages of six and fourteen years.

A feature of the 1925 Fair will be a play ground for the children under

the supervision of Miss Virginia Lewis. Miss Lewis is a trained worker with children and she has been holding Daily Vacation Bible Schools in various communities of the county. A suitable place will be provided where the children will be taught songs and other things they ought to know, including tract work. This will prove an interesting and helpful feature.

Carpenters are at work enlarging the Poultry Hall at the Fair. The poultry exhibits have increased from year to year, and more room is required.

Edgar William Gullford, son of Dr. E. W. Gullford, formerly of Marlinton, now of Winona, Ohio, died at Camp Knox, Ky., July 5, 1925. The young man was attending the Citizens Military Training Camp and had only been at the camp a few days. Particulars as to cause of death not known. The young man was born in Marlinton. The following item is from the Courier Journal, Louisville, Ky., with military honors the body of Edgar William Gullford, Jr., member of the Citizens Military Training Corps, was sent to the home of his father, Dr. E. W. Gullford, Winona, Ohio. A platoon of Company H of which Gullford was a member, escorted this body to the station, a military band playing the funeral march. Carl Ross Litter, of Company H, was assigned to accompany the body. Dr. Gullford arrived here Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Holesapple and daughter, Mrs. Hubert Stiven, are home from Clifton Forge. They had been with Mr. Holesapple, who is recovering from severe injuries at the railroad hospital.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Congressman and Mrs. J. Alfred Taylor will hold a reception at their home in Fayetteville Saturday afternoon, July 25, 3 to 6 o'clock, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Clyde G. Buzzard to pilot in a fleet of Overland cars last week driving through from Toledo, Ohio. On last Saturday he took with him Craig Richardson, Charles Barlow, and Gray McLaughlin to bring in another lot.

Miss Ethel Dean, aged about 22 years, died at the home of her father, Isaac Dean, near Rimel, Monday, July 20, 1925, after an illness of about two years, afflicted by tuber- culosis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oley Jackson near Marlinton July 17, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard McNeill, Onoto, July 17, a son.

H. H. Kumm, of Durbin, was in Marlinton over Sunday.

DIED
Elijah Cogar died at the home of this daughter Mrs. Fred Galford, Saturday, July 17, 1925. The cause of his death were the infirmities of age. He was 81 years, three months and five days old, having been born April 12, 1844. At about the age of thirty, he married Miss Bess Hammonds. To this union were born ten children, five sons and five daughters; eight of whom survive. Among the children are Mrs. Fred Galford and Mrs. C. G. Riddle, of Williams River, and Ed. C. Cogar, of Marlinton. Funeral services were conducted from the West Union Church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Miss Coleman, pastor of the Woodrow and Marlinton Nazarene churches. Burial in the Cochrane graveyard.

The Teachers' Institute for Pocahontas county at Marlinton, the week beginning Monday, August 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Thomas are on a trip to North Carolina.

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